



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: David J. McCullough et al. Docket No: 55063-36  
Serial No: 09/740,494 Group Art Unit 3131  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING PEER-TO-PEER  
BANDWIDTH BETWEEN REMOTE NETWORKS BY COMBINING MULTIPLE  
CONNECTIONS WHICH USE ARBITRARY DATA PATHS

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 23, 2001, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 380.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00

Fee: \$55.00

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